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SONET/SDH RATES OVER A SERIAL BACKPLANE  
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**AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.